

641—170.3(17A) Director of public health. The director is the chief administrative officer of the department, and in that capacity directs and administers the programs and services of the department. The duties of the director include: recommendations to the state board of health; the adoption of rules for the implementation of statutes; service as secretary to the state board of health; the establishment of the administrative organization; and other actions to administer and direct the department's programs.